### Year Ended October 31, 2014

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Rural Water District No. 6 Osage County, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Rural Water District No. 6, Osage County, Kansas, as of and for the year ended October 31, 2014, which comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the guidance in the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG). Those standards and guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility (Continued)

In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Rural Water District No. 6, Osage County, Kansas, as of October 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other-Matters

The District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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February 3, 2015

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS October 31, 2014

#### **ASSETS**

Current assets: Cash - checking Accounts receivable Other receivables	\$ 40,456 15,999
Prepaid insurance	1,155
Total current assets	57,610
Noncurrent assets:  Restricted cash - checking  Restricted cash - savings	1,758 6,854
	8,612
Capital assets: Property, plant and equipment: Land and easements Water system Office equipment Construction in progress	3,233 1,612,680 3,565 8,528
Less: accumulated depreciation	1,628,006 425,763 1,202,243
Total assets	\$ <u>1,268,465</u>

### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS October 31, 2014

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable Accrued expense Meter application deposits	\$ 10,760 8,663 1,298 2,000		
Total current liabilities		\$	22,721
Noncurrent liabilities: Notes payable			483,248
Net assets:    Invested in capital assets,    net of related debt    Restricted for debt service    Unrestricted	708,235 8,612 45,649		
Total net assets			762,496
Total liabilities and net assets		\$ <u>_1</u>	,268,465

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Year Ended October 31, 2014

Operating revenues:			
Water sales	\$	66,189	
Debt service charges		58,955	
Penalties		1,301	
Miscellaneous		2,700	
Reimbursed expense	-	993	
Total operating revenues			\$ 130,138
Operating expenses:			
Water purchased		60,787	
Supplies and repairs		6,630	
Utilities		3,547	
Office supplies and expense		3,228	
Insurance		2,471	
Salaries		10,985	
Mileage reimbursement		1,665	
Professional fees		4,595	
Testing		166	
Dues		196	
Miscellaneous		3,346	
Water plan fees		586	
Payroll taxes		848	
Depreciation	_	34,821	
Total operating expenses			<u>133,871</u>
Net operating loss			(3,733)
Non-operating income (expense):			
Interest income		81	
Interest expense		(18, 243)	
Meter purchase		3,000	
Grant income		3,750	(11,412)
Grant income	-	3,750	(11,412)
Changes in net assets			(15,145)
Net assets, beginning of year			777,641
Net assets, end of year			\$ <u>762,496</u>

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended October 31, 2014

Cash flows from operating activities:			^	106 656
Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers			\$	126,656 (99,399)
Other receipts				3,693
Other receipts				
Net cash provided by operating activities				30,950
Cash flows from capital and related				
financing activities:				
Principal paid on notes	\$	(10,331)		
Interest paid on notes		(18, 182)		
Construction in progress		(4,028)		
Meter application deposits		3,200		
Water system equipment		(468)		
Grant revenue	_	3 <b>,</b> 750		
Net cash used by capital and				
related financing activities				(26,059)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest received		65		
Restricted cash	_	16		
Net cash provided by investing activities			•	<u>81</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents				4,972
Cash, beginning of year				35,484
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Cash, end of year			\$_	40,456
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash				
provided by (used for) operating activities:				
Operating loss			\$	(3,733)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to				
net cash provided by operating activities:				24 001
Depreciation				34,821
Change in assets and liabilities:				188
Receivables and prepaids				(357)
Payables Accrued expense				31
Moorded expense			•	<u> </u>
Net cash provided by operating activities			\$_	30,950

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

#### Equity and Basis of Accounting

The District was organized under Kansas law and is accounted for as an enterprise fund using the accrual basis of accounting. The District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB pronouncements, since Board members are elected by the patrons of the District, have decision-making authority, power to designate management, the ability to influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all checking and unrestricted certificates of deposit are considered to be cash equivalents.

#### Capital Assets - Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized as income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to income as incurred; significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

#### Membership

The sales price of benefit unit certificates is considered a contribution to the District. Contributions for meter setbacks and extensions from November 1, 1998 are also considered a contribution to the District. These are reported as "members' contributions." At October 31, 2014, the District had sold 199 benefit units.

#### Income Recognition

Water sales are recorded when collected. It is not practical to estimate service receivables at year end and such amounts are not material to the financial statements taken as a whole.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Income Taxes

Rural Water District No. 6, Osage County, Kansas, is a tax-exempt entity and not subject to income taxes at either the federal or State level.

#### Budget

The District has not been required to operate under the Kansas budget laws. For the fiscal year ending October 31, 2014, a budget was required by Rural Development.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management's estimates.

#### 2 - Restricted Assets

The District is using the reserve savings account and a portion of the cash in bank - checking at Lyndon State Bank to meet all loan reserve requirements at October 31, 2014, as follows:

Rural Development Rural Development		Loan Loan	\$ —	6,910 1,702
Total			\$	8,612
Account balance as	s of October 31,	2014	\$	8,612

#### 3 - Capital Assets - Property, Plant and Equipment

Capital assets - property, plant and equipment activity for the year ended October 31, 2014 was as follows:

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Land and easements Water system Construction in progress Office Equipment	\$ 1,	3,233 ,612,212 4,500 3,565		- 468 028 -	\$ 1,6	3,233 612,680 8,528 3,569	0 8
	\$ <u>1</u>	<u>,623,510</u>	\$4,	<u>496</u>	\$ <u>1,6</u>	628,000	<u>6</u>

Depreciation expense was \$ 34,821 for the year ended October 31, 2014.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 4 - Long-Term Debt - Notes Payable

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

During a prior year the District borrowed \$ 395,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development on a Real Estate Mortgage (Insured Rural Water District Loan), dated May 9, 2011 for 40 years. The monthly payment is \$ 1,474, including interest of 3.25%. A portion of the proceeds was used to pay off the mortgage payable to Berkadia Commercial Mortgage on May 15, 2011. The loan is secured by all of the District's revenue and income, accounts, contract rights, water purchase contracts and general intangibles, now owned or hereafter acquired.

There are two other loans due to Rural Development dated February 10, 1998, payable for 40 years. The monthly payments are \$731, including interest at 4.875%.

During the prior year, the District borrowed \$ 9,066 from the Lyndon State Bank, Lyndon, Kansas on January 23, 2012 at 5% per annum, payable over sixty months at \$ 171 per month.

Loan balances and maturity dates are as follows:

Maturity Date	October 31, 2014
February 10, 2038 February 10, 2038 May 12, 2051 January 23, 2017	\$ 89,196 22,920 377,532 4,360
	\$ <u>494,008</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### 4 - Long-Term Debt - Notes Payable (Continued)

Maturities for the loans are as follows:

Year Ending October 31,	<u>Principal</u>	<u> Interest</u>
2015	\$ 10,760	\$ 17,753
2016	11,206	17,307
2017	10,106	16,868
2018	9,976	16,484
2019	10,370	16,090
2020 - 2024	58,377	73,923
2025 - 2029	71,026	61,274
2030 - 2034	82,711	45,788
2035 - 2039	60,556	32,521
2040 - 2044	66,135	22,305
2045 - 2049	77,787	10,653
2050 - 2051	24,998	622
	494,008	\$ <u>331,588</u>
Less: current maturities	10,760	
	\$ <u>483,248</u>	

The following is a detailed listing of the District's long-term debt:

Debt Issue	Interest <u>Rates</u>
Installment promissory notes:	
Water system	4.875%
Water system	4.875%
Water system	3.250%
Water system	5.000%

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 4 - Long-Term Debt - Notes Payable (Continued)

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended October 31, 2014:

Debt Issue	Beginning	Additions	Reductions	Ending
	Principal	to	of	Principal
	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Principal</u>	Outstanding
Installment promissory notes: Water system Water system Water system	\$ 91,880	\$ -	\$ 2,684	\$ 89,196
	23,456	-	536	22,920
	382,857	-	5,325	377,532
Water system	6,146 \$ 504,339	\$	1,786 \$ 10,331	4,360 \$ 494,008

#### 5 - Deposits

Kansas State Statutes authorize the District, with certain restrictions, to deposit or invest in open accounts, time deposits, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements and U.S. Treasury bills and notes. Statutes also require that collateral pledged must have a fair market value equal to 100% of the deposits and investments, less insured amounts, and must be assigned for the benefit of the District.

At October 31, 2014, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$49,069\$ and the bank balance was \$49,316, all of which was covered by federal deposit insurance.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 6 - Water <u>Purchase Contract</u>

On April 1, 1977, the District entered into a contract with Rural Water District No. 7, Osage County, Kansas, for the purchase of water. The original contract allowed for annual modification to the original rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water. The current price is \$5.35 per 1,000 gallons of water.

The District's water purchases for the year ended October 31, 2014 are summarized as follows:

Gallons <u>Purchased</u>	_Rate_	Amount
11,530,000	\$ 5.20/5.35	\$ 60,787

During the year October 31, 2004, the District entered into conversations with Rural Water District No. 7, Osage County, Kansas, regarding the price of water purchased per the contract. As a result, the two Boards have voted unanimously to pursue consolidation of the two Districts; however, at October 31, 2014, no further progress has been accomplished.

#### 7 - Related Party

During a prior year, a Board officer was hired as the maintenance man for the District, to be compensated on an hourly rate and reimbursed for mileage. During the year ended October 31, 2014, \$ 3,195 was paid in salary and \$ 1,845 was paid for mileage reimbursement.

#### 8 - Water Sales

During the year ended October 31, 2014, the District sold approximately 9,381,871 gallons of water. The water rates were \$ 7.00 per 1,000 gallons. For the year ended October 31, 2014, the approximate water loss was 21%.

The District, at a special meeting on August 16, 2011, approved increasing the water rates as follows:

Minimum (Debt Service Charge)	\$ 25.00
Water (Per 1000 Gallons)	7.00

The penalty figures at 10% per month on unpaid balances and the State water plan fee is \$ 0.032 per 1,000 gallons included in water price, unchanged from previous rates.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 9 - Officers and Board Members

The officers and board members of the District for the year ended October 31, 2014 are as follows:

John Davied - Chairman
Don Garrett - Vice-Chairman
Gerald McMillen - Secretary
Dan Dehn - Treasurer
Roy Habegger - Member
Loren Eissler - Member
Randy Chenoweth - Member

#### 10 - Kan Step Grant Application

During January 2013, a hearing was held by the Osage County Commissioners to discuss a Kan Step Grant Application on behalf of Osage County Rural Water District No. 6. The maximum Kan Step grant that may be requested is \$ 300,000.

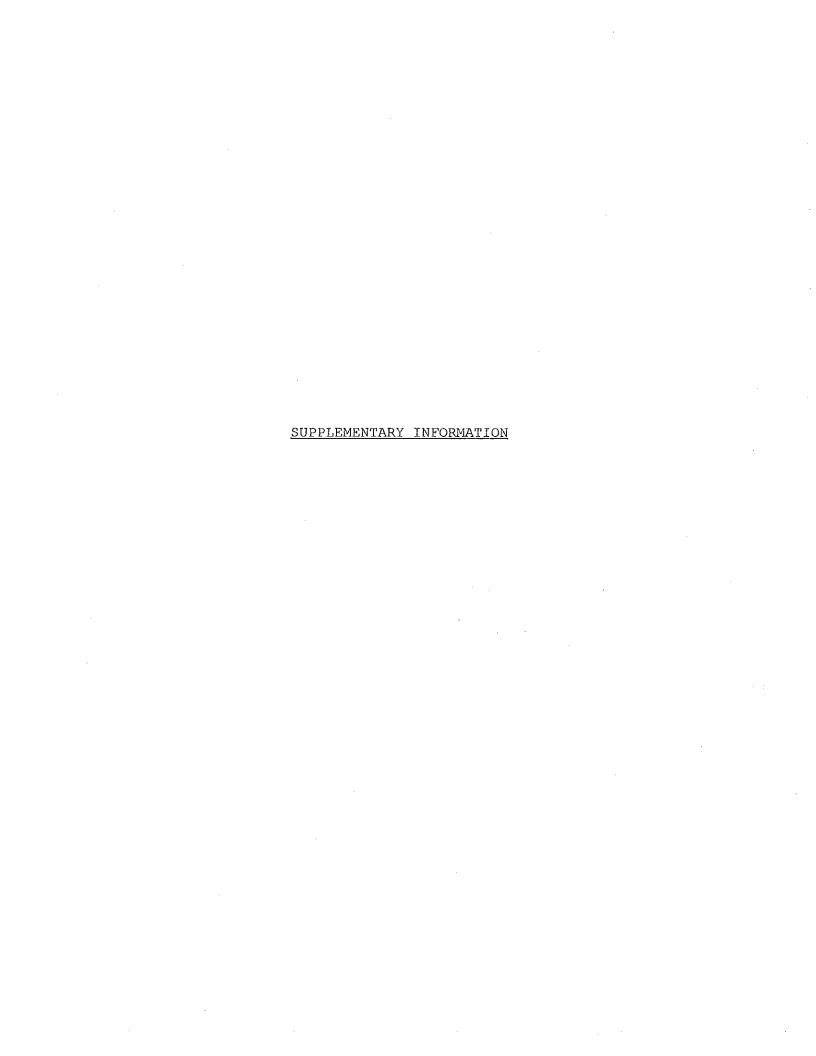
The County of Osage proposes to build a 30' by 50' building, located at the Districts' Water Tower site. The building will consist of an office, meeting room, restrooms, storage room, booster pump station, and chlorination room. Also included will be a road crossing and connection to Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 12.

The Grant Agreement No. 13-ST-005 shall commence on September 15, 2013 and complete September 14, 2015. The Community Development Program will provide \$ 183,624 and the District will provide \$ 142,972, plus an additional \$ 5,000 for engineering design and administration.

As of October 31, 2014, \$ 3,750 was paid by the Grant for administrative expenses.

#### 11 - Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed subsequent events through February 3, 2015.



# BUDGET COMPARISON Year Ended October 31, 2014

	Actual_	<u>Budget</u>	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues: Water sales Debt service charges Penalties Miscellaneous Interest income Total revenues	\$ 66,189 58,955 1,301 3,693 81	\$ 75,000 58,000 2,300 4,500 80	\$ (8,811) 955 (999) (807) 1 (9,661)
Expenditures: Water purchased Repairs and maintenance Salary Utilities Professional services Debt retirement (interest expense)	60,787 6,630 10,985 3,547 4,595 18,243 4,294	65,000 8,000 11,000 2,800 5,000 18,181	4,213 1,370 15 (747) 405 (62)
Miscellaneous Office supplies and expense Insurance Payroll taxes Mileage reimbursement Depreciation	3,228 2,471 848 1,665 34,821	) ) ) 8,500 1,900 34,727	(2,341) 235 (94)
Total expenditures  Net revenues over (under)  expenditures	152,114 \$ <u>(21,895</u> )	155,108 \$ (15,228)	2,994 \$ <u>(6,667</u> )

INSURANCE COVERAGE
Year Ended October 31, 2014

The District's insurance policy is provided by EMC Insurance Companies through Bolz Insurance, Inc., with a premium of \$ 2,344 and covers the period April 9, 2014 to April 9, 2015. It provides the following coverage:

	<u>Coverage</u>
Commercial property:	
Water tower (90% replacement cost)	\$ 226,237
Pump station (90% replacement cost)	82,182
(\$1,000 deductible)	
Commercial general liability:	
Liability	1,000,000/1,000,000
Bodily injury and property damage	500,000/500,000
Damage to rented premises	100,000
Medical expense	5,000
Linebacker declarations:	•
Liability	1,000,000/1,000,000
Deductible per loss	1,000
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Position schedule bond:	
Treasurer (January 17, 2013 to January 17,	2014) 30,000